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REFRIGERATOR ZQS 6140

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is left with the appliance in order that the new owner can get to know the functioning of the appliance and the relevant safety information.

This information has been provided in the interest of safety. You **MUST** read it carefully before installing or using the appliance.

Installation

- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
Important: if the supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cable available from your local Service Force Centre.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Parts which heat up should not be exposed.
The back of the appliance should be close to a solid wall but leaving the required distance for ventilation as stated in the installation instructions.
- The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on, in order to allow the refrigerant to settle.

Child Safety

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Keep all packaging well away from children.

General Safety

- **This appliance contains hydrocarbons in its cooling unit; maintenance and recharging must therefore only be carried out by authorised technicians.**
- **Take utmost care when handling your appliance so as not to cause any damages to the cooling unit with consequent possible fluid leakages.**
- **The appliance must not be located close to cookers, radiators or boilers.**
- **Avoid prolonged exposure of the appliance to direct sunlight.**
- **Do not use other electrical appliances (such as ice cream makers) inside of refrigerating appliances.**

During Use

- This appliance is designed for domestic use only, specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs.
- Frozen food must **NOT** be re-frozen once it has thawed out.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer.
- Do not remove items from the freezer if your hands are damp/wet, as this could cause skin abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
- Ice lollies can cause 'frost/freezer burns' if consumed straight from the freezer.
- Manufacturers' storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- The cooling plate or refrigerated freezer shelves in this appliance contain channels through which the refrigerant passes. If these are punctured this will cause substantial damage to the appliance and result in food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Under **NO** circumstances should solid ice be forced off the lining or shelves. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw, when defrosting the appliance. See Defrost Instructions.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Switch off and unplug the appliance before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance work.


Servicing

- This product should be serviced by an authorised engineer and only genuine spare parts should be used.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the machine yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Service Force Centre and always insist on genuine spare parts.

At the end of the Appliance Life

- When disposing of your appliance, use an authorised disposal site.
- Remove the plug and ensure that any locks or catches are removed, to prevent young children being trapped inside.

Disposal of old Appliances

The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be taken to the appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local council; your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

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Operation

Before use

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda (5 ml to 0.5 litre of water). Do not use soap or detergent as the smell may linger. Dry thoroughly.

Setting the temperature

The temperature inside the refrigerator is regulated by a thermostat control knob with 6 temperature positions and one «OFF» (O) position.

Position 1 = minimum coldness

Position 6 = maximum coldness

Turn the thermostat control knob to the required position.

An intermediate position is usually the most suitable, although the temperature will be affected by:

- Room temperature
- How often the door is opened
- How much food is stored
- Position of the appliance

In determining the correct temperature control setting all these factors have to be considered and some experimentation may be necessary.

When altering the temperature setting, allow 24 hours for the temperature to stabilise before making further changes.



Important

During prolonged periods of abnormally hot weather, if the thermostat is set on too high a number, the cooling system may operate continuously and the fridge cooling plate may not defrost. Turning the knob to a lower number will cause the automatic defrosting to resume.

If you wish to return to a lower temperature, turn the thermostat knob to a higher number, however you should turn the setting lower occasionally to allow automatic defrosting.

Fresh food refrigeration

To obtain the best performance, do not store warm food or evaporating liquids in the refrigerator; do cover or wrap the food, particularly if it has a strong flavour.

Do not cover the shelves with any protective material, such as paper, cardboard or plastic, which may obstruct the air circulation through them.

To help you use your refrigerator correctly, here are some more useful hints:

Raw meat (beef, pork, lamb & chicken or poultry): wrap in polythene bags and place on top of the salad bin.

Meat can only be stored safely in this way for one or two days at the most.

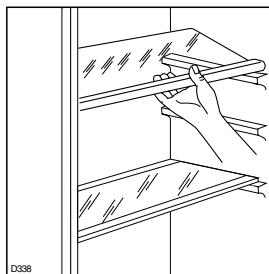
Fruit & vegetables: these should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the bottom salad bin.

Butter & cheese: these should be placed in special airtight containers or wrapped in aluminium foil or polythene bags to exclude as much air as possible.

Milk bottles: these should have a cap and should be stored in the bottle rack on the door.

The walls of the refrigerator are equipped with runners so that shelves can be positioned as desired.

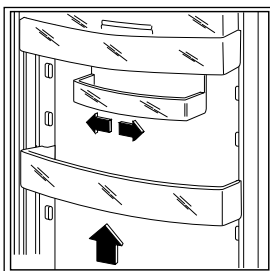
For better use of space, the front half-shelves can lie over the rear ones (see fig.).



The door shelves

To permit storage of food packages of various sizes the half tray can be adjusted in horizontal.

To do this proceed as figure.



For more thorough cleaning, the top door shelf and the bottle shelf can be removed by pulling them in the direction of the arrows, then refitting them in position.

Normal Operating Sounds

You may hear faint gurgling or bubbling sounds when the refrigerant is pumped through the coils or tubing at the rear, to the cooling plate.

When the compressor is on, the refrigerant is being pumped round, and you will hear a whirring sound or pulsating noise from the compressor.

A thermostat controls the compressor, and you will hear a faint 'click' when the thermostat cuts in and out.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Because of consumer demand, preservatives have been removed from many pre-prepared foods.

This together with the changes in shopping habits to a once-a-week shop, mean that safe handling and storage of food is even more important than ever.

The following tips should help you to ensure that the food in your home is in as perfect condition as possible.

- Keep the time between buying chilled food and placing it in your fridge as short as possible. Tests showed that the temperature of 1 litre of orange juice rose to 22°C in an hour between the supermarket and home. It then took 11 hours to get down to 7°C in the refrigerator.
- Keep the refrigerator door closed as much as possible.
- Do not push food together too much, try to allow air to circulate around each item.
- Cool cooked food as quickly as possible but do NOT place in the refrigerator until cool. (Leave food in a cool place in order that it can then be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible).
- Do NOT mix raw and cooked meat, they must be in separate containers. Take care not to let the meat juices drip onto other food. If the meat does drip, remove everything and clean thoroughly.
- Do not store food uncovered.
- Remove suspect food from your refrigerator and clean the interior (see "Maintenance and Cleaning").
- Never allow spillages to dry and harden.
- Store eggs in the egg rack provided in the refrigerator door. Discard any broken or chipped eggs.
- Regularly check the refrigerator door seal to ensure that it is clean and free from debris.
- Always wash your hands with soapy water and dry them with a clean towel before handling food.
- Keep work surfaces clean and avoid cross contamination by not using the same work surface or knife, without washing them thoroughly in between.

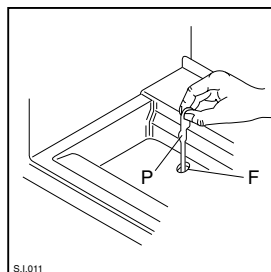
Defrosting

The refrigerator automatically defrosts every time the compressor stops. The water is discharged, via the pipe, into a tray located below the appliance, where it evaporates.



Important

To avoid defrost water overflowing and dripping onto the food in the fridge, periodically clean the water discharge hole (F) situated under the salad drawers. Use the special cleaner provided (P) which you will find already inserted into the discharge hole.



Maintenance and Cleaning



Warning

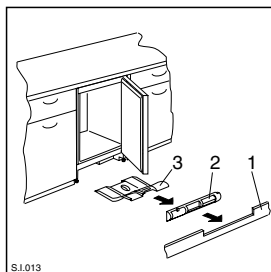
Before any maintenance or cleaning work is carried out, DISCONNECT the appliance from the ELECTRICITY supply.



Important

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1. Remove the plinth (1), then the ventilation grid (2);
2. Carefully pull the air deflector out (3), checking that there is no water left from the defrosting.



Internal cleaning

Clean the inside and accessories with warm water and bicarbonate of soda (5ml to 0.5 litre of water). Rinse and dry thoroughly.

NEVER USE DETERGENTS, ABRASIVE POWDERS, HIGHLY PERFUMED CLEANING PRODUCTS OR WAX POLISHES, TO CLEAN THE INTERIOR AS THESE WILL DAMAGE THE SURFACE AND LEAVE A STRONG SMELL.

Clean the drain hole of the water trough at regular intervals and make sure that the drain hole is never obstructed, so that the defrost water may flow freely.



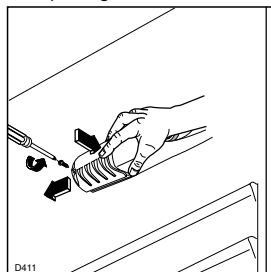
Important

Do not use abrasive products.

Changing the light bulb

Should the interior light fail to work, first switch off the appliance and disconnect from the electricity supply, then replace the bulb as follows:

1. Unscrew the light cover and then pull it outward by pressing as shown in the figure. Unscrew the bulb and replace it with a new 15 watt bulb (available from your nearest Service Force centre).
2. Replace the light cover by sliding it into its original position and replacing the screw.



Periodic cleaning

The appliance is equipped with a ventilation grid. Keep clean to guarantee good ventilation and good working order of the appliance.

An accumulation of dust will affect the performance of the appliance and cause excessive electricity consumption.

The structure of the appliance permits cleaning of the rear zone close to the wall, using a vacuum cleaner.

When the appliance is not in use

When the appliance is not in use for long periods, disconnect from the electricity supply, empty all foods and clean the appliance, leaving the door ajar to prevent unpleasant smells.

Something not Working?

Before contacting your local Service Force Centre check the following points.

IMPORTANT: If you call out an engineer to a fault listed below, or to repair a fault caused by incorrect use or installation, a charge will be made even if the appliance is under guarantee.

Symptom	Solution
No power to appliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check there is power at the socket.- Check there is not a power cut by checking the household lights.- Check the fuse has not blown.
The light does not come on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensure that the bulb is correctly fitted.- Replace the bulb if it has blown.- Check the door light switch is not jammed.
The temperature is too high	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check the ambient temperature is within the appliances operating limits of 10°C to 38°C.- Check the thermostat control knob is turned to the correct setting relative to ambient conditions.
The compressor runs continuously	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adjust the thermostat control knob to give correct temperature control. See page 4.- Check that the door is closed.- Large quantities of food have recently been placed in the cabinet and/or door is frequently opened.- Check that air ventilation is not obstructed.
Excessive frost and ice has built up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensure the door is not left open.- Check that nothing is preventing the door from closing.- Is the door gasket intact and clean.
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refer to normal operating sounds.
Water under the salad bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check the drain hole is not blocked. (see Maintenance and Cleaning).

If after the above checks, there is still a fault, call your local Service Force Centre.

In-guarantee customers should ensure that the above checks have been made as the engineer will make a charge if the fault is not a mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Please note that proof of purchase is required for any in-guarantee service calls.

Service and Spare Parts



In the event of your appliance requiring service, or if you wish to purchase spare parts, please contact your local Service Force Centre by telephoning:-

08705 929929

Your telephone call will be automatically routed to the Service Force Centre covering your post code area.

For the address of your local Service Force Centre and further information about Service Force, please visit the website at www.serviceforce.co.uk

Before calling out an engineer, please ensure you have read the details under the heading "Something Not Working."

When you contact the Service Force Centre you will need to give the following details:

1. Your name, address and post code
2. Your telephone number
3. Clear and concise details of the fault
4. The model and serial number of the appliance (found on the rating plate)
5. The purchase date

Please note that a valid purchase receipt or guarantee documentation is required for in-guarantee service calls.

For Customer Service in Ireland please contact us at the address below:

Zanussi
Electrolux Group (Irl) Ltd
Long Mile Road
Dublin 12
Republic of Ireland

Tel: + 353 1 4090751

Email: service.eid@electrolux.ie

Customer Care Department

For general enquiries concerning your Zanussi appliance or for further information on Zanussi products, please contact our Customer Care Department by letter or telephone at the address below or visit our website at www.zanussi.co.uk

Customer Care Department

Major Appliances

Zanussi

Addington Way

Luton

Bedfordshire

LU4 9QQ

Tel: 08705 727 727 (*)

* calls to this number may be recorded for training purposes.

Guarantee Conditions

Standard guarantee conditions

We, Zanussi, undertake that if within 12 months of the date of the purchase this Zanussi appliance or any part thereof is proved to be defective by reason only of faulty workmanship or materials, we will, at our option repair or replace the same FREE OF CHARGE for labour, materials or carriage on condition that:

The appliance has been correctly installed and used only on the electricity supply stated on the rating plate.

The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The appliance has not been serviced, maintained, repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by us.

All service work under this guarantee must be undertaken by a Zanussi Service Force Centre. Any appliance or defective part replaced shall become the Company's property.

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory and other legal rights.

Home visits are made between **8.30am and 5.30pm** Monday to Friday. Visits may be available outside these hours in which case a **premium** will be charged.

Exclusions

This guarantee does not cover:

Damage or calls resulting from transportation, improper use or neglect, the replacement of any light bulbs or removable parts of glass or plastic.

Costs incurred for calls to put right an appliance which is improperly installed or calls to appliances outside the European Community (EC) or European Free Trade Area.

Appliances found to be in use within a commercial environment, plus those which are subject to rental agreements.

Products of Zanussi manufacture which are not marketed by Zanussi.

European Guarantee

If you should move to another country within Europe then your guarantee moves with you to your new home subject to the following qualifications:

The guarantee starts from the date you first purchased your product.

The guarantee is for the same period and to the same extent for labour and parts as exists in the new country of use for this brand or range of products.

This guarantee relates to you and cannot be transferred to another user.

Your new home is within the European Community (EC) or European Free Trade Area.

The product is installed and used in accordance with our instructions and is only used domestically, i.e. a normal household.

The product is installed taking into account regulations in your new country.

Before you move please contact your nearest Customer Care centre, listed below, to give them details of your new home. They will then ensure that the local Service Organisation is aware of your move and able to look after you and your appliances.

France	Senlis	+33 (0)3 44 62 29 29
Germany	Nürnberg	+49 (0)800 234 7378
Italy	Pordenone	+39 (0)0434 39 4700
Sweden	Stockholm	+46 (0)8 672 53 90
UK	Luton	+ 44 (0) 8705 727727

Technical Specifications

DIMENSIONS	Height	81,5	cm
	Width	59,6	cm
	Depth	55	cm
POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY	230-240 V / 50 Hz		
TOTAL POWER ABSORBED	0,8 A		
AVERAGE DAILY UNITS ELECTRICITY (*)	0,40 kWh		
GROSS CAPACITY	142 l		
NET CAPACITY	138 l		

(*) This figure is based on standard test results in accordance with European Standard EN153. Actual consumption will depend on how the appliance is used and where it is located.

Installation



Warning

IF YOU ARE DISCARDING AN OLD APPLIANCE THAT HAS A LOCK OR CATCH ON THE DOOR, YOU MUST ENSURE THAT IT IS MADE UNUSABLE TO PREVENT YOUNG CHILDREN BEING TRAPPED INSIDE.

Depending upon the position which you choose for your appliance, you may wish to reverse the way in which the door opens. To do this, refer to instructions under "Door reversal".



Important

It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply; the plug must therefore be easily accessible after installation.

Positioning

The appliance should only be installed at a location where the ambient temperature corresponds to the climate classification indicated on the rating plate, which is located on the inside right of the appliance. The following table shows which ambient temperature is correct for each climate classification.

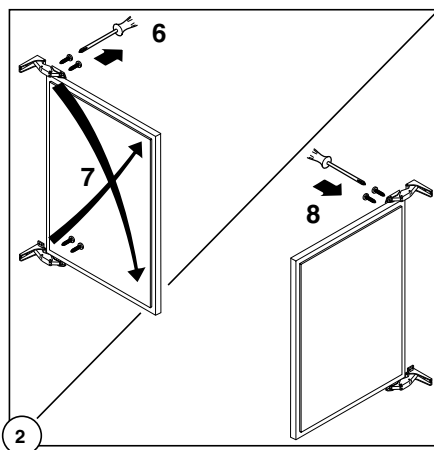
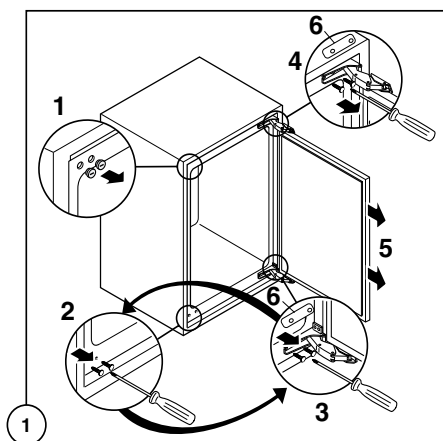
SN	+10°C to +32°C
ST	+18°C to +38°C

The appliance should be located in a dry atmosphere, out of direct sunlight and away from continuous heat and extreme temperature, e.g. not next to a boiler or radiator or in a very cold room e.g. an outhouse. If these temperatures are exceeded i.e. warmer or colder, then the appliance may not operate correctly.

For building-in and door reversal instructions please refer to the relevant instructions on the following pages.

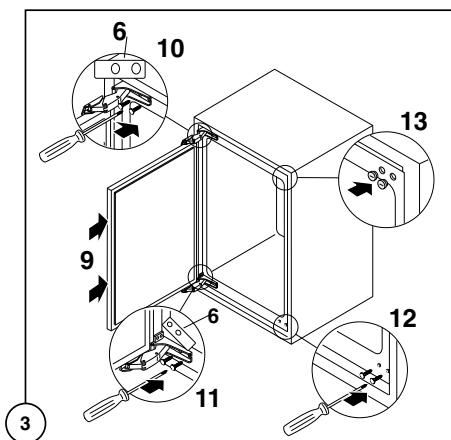
Door reversal

To reverse the opening direction of the door, proceed as shown in the figures:



Attention

After completion of the door reversing operation, check that the door gasket adheres to the cabinet. If the ambient temperature is cold (i.e. in Winter), the gasket may not fit perfectly to the cabinet. In that case, wait for the natural fitting of the gasket or accelerate this process by heating up the part involved with a normal hairdryer on a low setting.



Electrical Connection



WARNING

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

If the plug that is fitted to your appliance is not suitable for your socket outlet, it must be cut off and the appropriate plug fitted.

Remove the fuse from the cut off plug.

The cut off plug should then be disposed of to prevent the hazard of shocks in case it should be plugged into a 13amp socket in another part of your home.



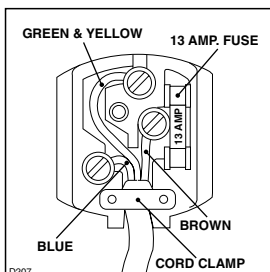
Important

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:


Green and Yellow - Earth

Blue - Neutral

Brown - Live



If you fit your own plug, the colours of the wires in the mains lead of your appliance, may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

Connect the Green and the Yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «E» or the earth symbol , or coloured green and yellow.

Connect the blue (neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «N» or coloured black.

Connect the brown (live) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter «L» or coloured red.

The plug moulded onto the lead incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13amp BS1362 fuse. Only ASTA or BSI approved fuses should be used.

The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost. The cover/carrier is indicated by the coloured insert at the base of the plug.

This appliance complies with the following E.E.C. Directive:



-73/23 EEC of 19.2.73 (Low Voltage Directive) and subsequent amendments.

- 87/308 of 2.6.87 (Radio Interference Suppression) and subsequent amendments.

- 89/336 EEC of 3.5.89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive) and subsequent amendments.

Please ensure that when the appliance is installed it is easily accessible for the engineer in the event of breakdown.

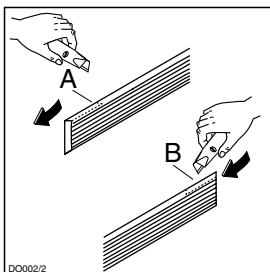
Building-in instructions

Before carrying out any work, remove the plug from the power socket.

Grid preparation

Left door opening:

Remove the left side (A) of the grid cutting it from the rear (see figure).

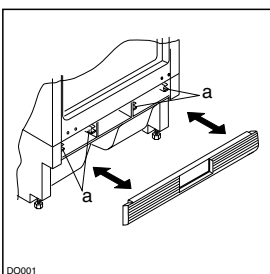


Right door opening:

Remove the right side (B) of the grid cutting it from the rear (see figure).

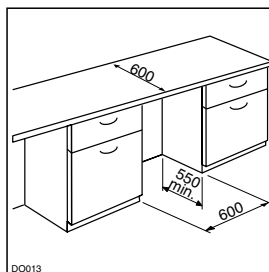
To position the grid on the appliance proceed as follows:

Apply the grid to the base of the appliance by pushing on to the clasps (a) until they click.

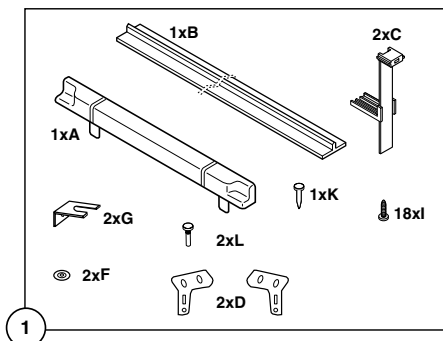


Building in the appliance under a worktop

The dimensions of the recessed installation area must correspond with those indicated in the figure.

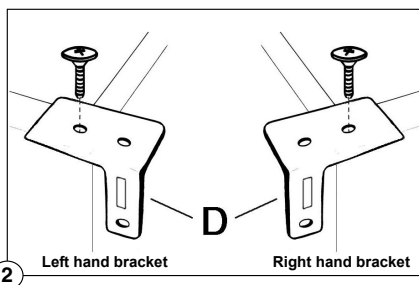


Installation kit

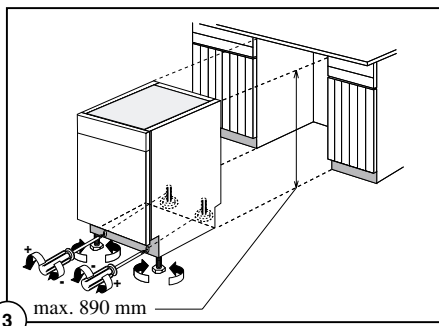


1. Two cabinet securing brackets are supplied with the installation pack. They need to be assembled onto the cabinet prior to cabinet being pushed into the Kitchen aperture.

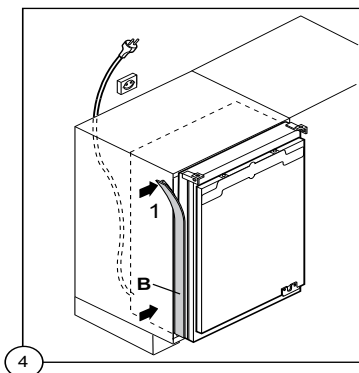
- To fit these brackets remove the two screws at the top left and right hand front corners of the cabinet.
- Position the two brackets as shown in the figure and replace the two securing screws.



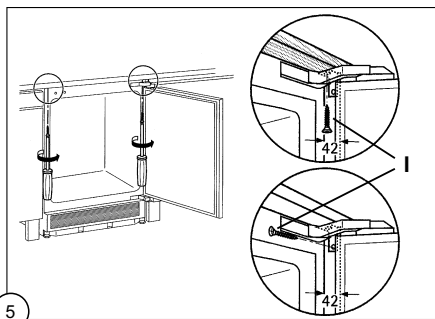
2. Push the appliance into place. The plug socket necessary for connection of the appliance to the electricity supply should be positioned, so that the plug is not placed in the recess.



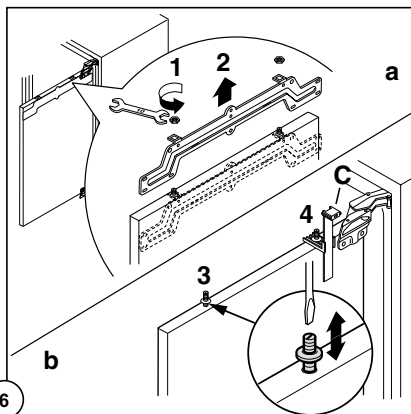
3. To adjust the height proceed as follows:
- Loosen or tighten the two front feet.
 - The rear feet are adjusted by turning the screw in the front kick plate to the left or right.



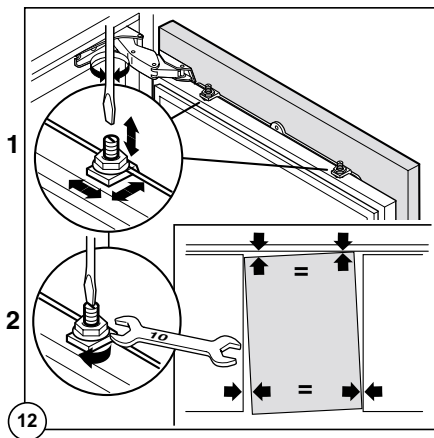
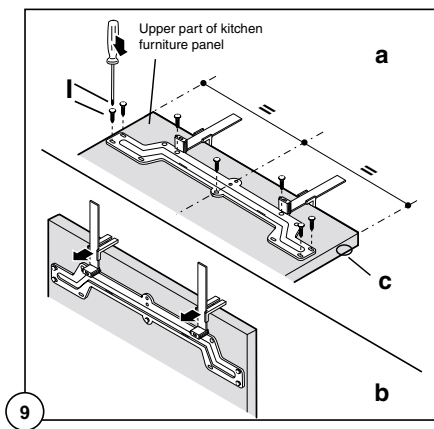
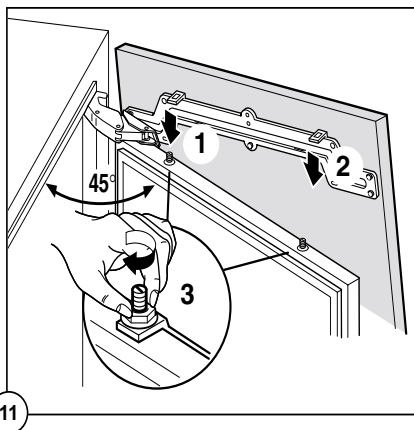
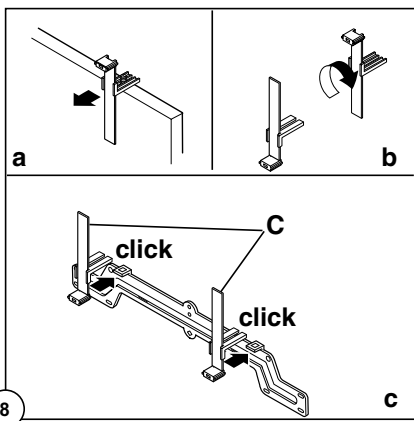
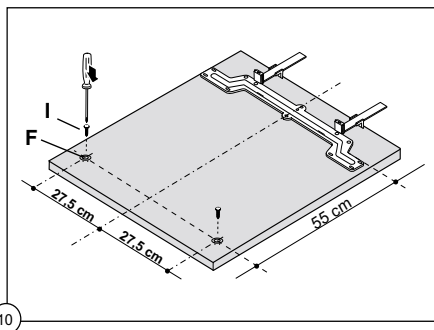
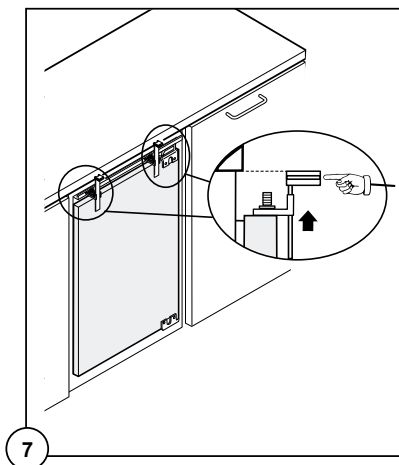
4. The joint cover (B) is to be assembled after having installed the appliance in the recess.

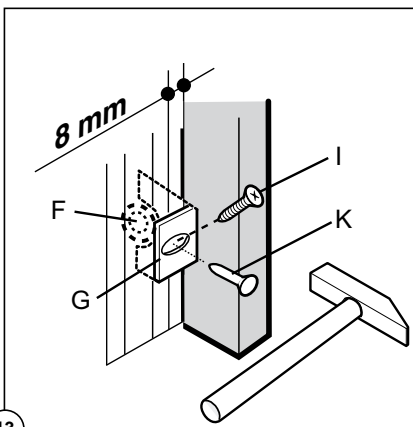


5. Screw appliance into place and retain the cabinet with screws (I) through the securing brackets into the worktop or adjacent woodwork as necessary.



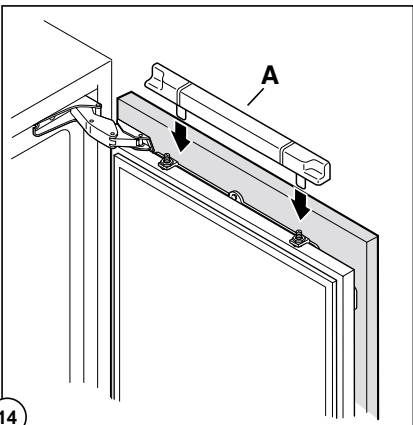
6. To mount the furniture door proceed as shown in the figures:



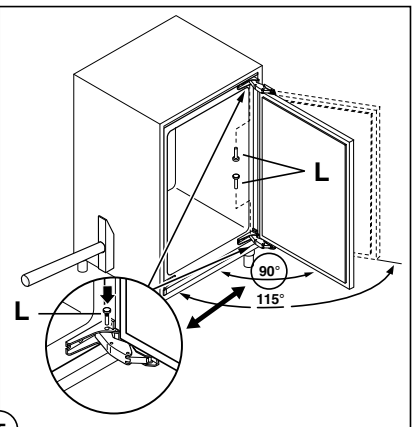


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7. Refit the covering strip (A).



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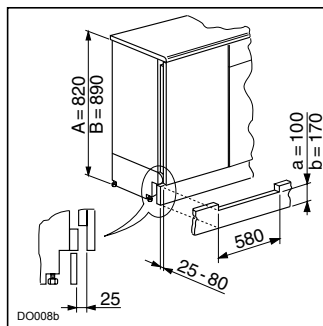
Fitting the plinth



Important

For the efficient operation of the appliance, it is important that the original ventilation grid is used.

- For an opening height dimension $A=820$ mm and a plinth height dimension $a=100$ mm, the plinth may be fitted without adjustments. The same applies to an opening height dimension $B=890$ mm and a plinth height dimension $b=170$ mm.
- For plinth heights greater than $a=100$ mm, $b=170$ mm, a cut should be made in the plinth, 580 mm wide, in the centre of the appliance position, leaving a remaining height of $a=100$ mm, $b=170$ mm.
- Attach plinth to the kitchen units.



Important

The plinth must be positioned at a minimum distance of 25 mm from the door.

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